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## TATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Taku ICHIRYU

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

EXAMINER: Christopher M. VERDIER

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FOR:

FASTENING ARRANGEMENT FOR A SPLIT CASING

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

it is never by requested that a one month extension of time be granted to be	celliber 27, 2002 for	
☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:		
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.	
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
☑ filing an RCE. A timely response to the final rejection, due	November 27, 2002	has been filed.
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:		
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the	fee amount shown below	is reduced by one-half
The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any furthe Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is each of the second seco		ainst the Attorney of

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